

No. 4161

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bigham John

Residence Ottawa Can

Date Nov. 15. 1887.

Rec'd " 19 "

Ack'd " 19 "

Answered " 24 Dec. 8.

SUBJECT.

Size of Photos of the
Taygan Horse smaller
than he expected.

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Rec'd
Ack'd
Nov 19/81.

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Acton Nov. 24

Dec 81

1004 Paul Street

Ottawa, Ill, Nov. 15, 1887

My Dear Sir,-

The "Troyan Horse" came all right, and I am much pleased with it, except in size. Yours of the 31st Oct, reads, "1.00 for the 12x16 size, unmounted, 3.00 for the 18x22"; whereas the picture is only 7x10^{1/2} !! I must confess that this is quite a disappointment, as the use to which I wanted to put the photo is much hindered. Please send the 12x16 size as per yours of the 31st Oct, and advise me as to this one.

Very truly,

John Bigham

Mr. W^m Macleod,
Washington, D.C.
Corcoran Gallery of Art.

No. 4162

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Moody Mrs C. N.

Residence Wilbraham Mass.

Date Nov. 18. 1887.

Rec'd 21 "

Ack'd 21 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a photo

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Recd & filed
Nov. 21

Nov. 18th 1887.

Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Enclosed please
find seventy-five cents (75^c) in
postage stamps, for which
please send me picture of
Charlotte Corday size 12ⁱⁿ x 16ⁱⁿ
as mentioned in your list of
photographs.

Address

Mrs. C. N. Morry,
Wilbraham
Box 100. Mass.

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mount Mrs C. S.

Residence Fredonia N.Y.

Date Nov 22. 1887.

Rec'd .. 23 ..

Ack'd .. 23 ..

Answered ..

SUBJECT.

As for photo of
Mount Corcoran

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Reed Alfred
Nov. 23.

Fredonia Chaut-ee NY
Nov 22nd 1887

Mr MacLeod

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will
find \$100 for the photograph
of Biestatt. "Mount-Goscoran"
12 x 16 in 75-
Please send as
soon as convenient and oblige

Mrs. E. S. Mount

Fredonia

Chaut-ee

NY

No. 4164.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Schulte Eduard.

Residence Dusseldorf.

Date Nov. 26. 1881

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

to Dr. Welling.

SUBJECT.

Calling attention to
some paintings of Achenbach,
Defregger, Knans & others,
for sale

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EDUARD SCHULTE

KUNSTHANDLUNG — PERMANENTE KUNSTAUSSTELLUNG.

DÜSSELDORF
(ALLEESTRASSE 42).BERLIN W.
(UNTER DEN LINDEN 4a).KÖLN
(RICHARTZSTRASSE 16)
(AM MUSEUMSPLATZ).Rfd. to Com Düsseldorf Nov 26th 1886.

an art

Famer C. Welling Esq.
Washington

Dear Sir

We hope that the painting by Prof. Knaus, we did ship to the Corcoran Gallery of art according to the order of Mr. Knaus has been duly received, when this letter comes to hands.

We beg by this to enclose the catalogue of our Winter-Exhibition opened at Berlin recently. Having exhibited and for sale some very prominent paintings by Achenbach, Defregger, Knaus, Van der and others, we think

that you might take an interest in seeing some photographs of these pictures and we did add them to our catalogue. — We beg to appeal to Mr. E. F. Andrews of your city, who was residing in Düsseldorf many years ago now and who is paying us a visit from time to time, when he comes to Germany. He will encourage us to make you offers of prominent paintings if we had such over for sale. We do not know, whether the Corcoran Gallery has already a painting by Defregger. Having one of his very best pictures, if not, his *chef d'œuvre* we beg to turn your attention to this beautiful work of art. It is the picture *Strugglers in Tirol (Austria)*. You will please find the photograph of this picture enclosed; we have marked the size ~~without~~ frame

and the price on the back of the photograph of this picture and of all the others. The Defregger is of course a high priced picture, we can not sell it for less than 15,000 Dollars delivered here, however, every one, who is familiar with the price of Defreggers first rate and genuine paintings will confirm that this is the actual marked price. The value of such a masterpiece is increasing and can also be got at a higher rate in some years, if altogether it can be got. We doubt that you will have a better chance to buy such a first rate painting by Defregger again.

Mr. E. F. Andrews told us last year that the Corcoran Gallery ought to have also a first rate specimen of Andreas Achenbach, our celebrated

landscape and marine painter. Having at present for sale a very genuine picture by this artist, representing the Port of Ostend (Belgium) we beg to enclose a photograph of it too. The picture by Vanier, called "The child's consolation" has been painted recently - The "Old Smithy" by Knaus has been painted on his first Düsseldorf time, when he painted also the celebrated picture of the "Players at cards" which is in our civic collection and the "Funeral in the Forest". We also beg to turn your attention to Gregor von Bochmann, beautiful picture of the Old fishmarket of Reval (Russia) and William A. Shadé, "First Love", Mr. Shadé is a native American (from Chicago) residing in Rome now. His painting has been very successful at the Berlin Jubilee Exhibition of the Royal Academy this year. We enclose also photos of Gabriele Max painting, "Starke Scene of Lord Manfred" by Lord Byron and some other pictures. We remain, dear Sir
Yours very respectfully Edward Selwick

No. 4165.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kelly Geo. P.

Residence N. Y.

Date Nov 26, 1887

Rec'd " 28 "

Ack'd Dec 7 "

Answered Feb. 14 1888

SUBJECT.

"The Art Review"

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Subscription recommended
of Art Comt, Dec 5, 1887,

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Rec'd & Actd
Jan. 11/88

W. Brewster

31 East 17th St., N.Y.
Jan'y 9/88.

Dear Sir:

Delay over the Photogravure plates
has put the Pre. no. behind. And so,
of course, the Library no.

I might ask, what is the probability of
the "Corcoran Gallery" subscribing?
Since I wrote you before on the topic,
the conditions are a little changed. That is
to say, I have now only 100 complete sets
(or will have, when Pre. no. is completed) of
Vol. I & Vol. II of the magazine — 10
nos. The price is ~~10~~^{\$}; combined with a
subⁿ for 1888 (for Vol. III & Vol. IV), the
price is ~~20~~²⁰⁰. Terms: Cash, in advance.
If the Corcoran Library is to have ~~one~~ of the 100
sets (as I have sold the 6 Etching-plates
of Vol. I, this vol. cannot possibly be reprinted),
kindly remit cheque by early mail, for I
am now pushing the sale of these, to effect a
clearance.

Yours respy, Geo. T. Kelly, Pubr

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Dec 5 67
Rec'd Dec. 5 2. Is not the London going
to subscribe to the At Review? Price is
10 a year, for 5 extra (15 in all) Vol.
I can also be supplied you, to
make file complete. On receipt of
cheque, will send you at once.

Yours truly, George F. Kelly
Mr. S. R. Kochler, to whom you refer,
has an article in my Dec. no.

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Terms of Subscription:

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Yearly subscription, T
Double Nos. cost \$2.00

\$

To George F. Kelly,

Publisher of The Anti-D.

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Recd Nov 28
Acha Dec 7th 31 Encd 19th St & 17th
Nov. 26 1897.

To the Curator,
Corcoran Art Gallery,
Washington D.C.,
Dear Sir:

In making up the
"Art Notes" of the Art Review
for the December no., I should
like to have some fresh and
new about the Corcoran Art
Gallery, if there is anything of
the kind that you can impart.—
new pictures or statuary acquired, &c.?—
Will you kindly drop me word, by
steam mail if convenient, so that I
can make use of the notes?—
Yours very truly, W. F. Blackley Esq & W. H. B.

No. 4166.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kirby Thos.

Residence N. Y.

Date Nov. 30, 1887

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers a painting
by Garrison "La Vague"
for exhibition.

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AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION.
6 EAST 23rd STREET.
MADISON SQUARE SOUTH.
NEW YORK.

will see me
tivity and ad.
rise further by
Dec 5.

Nov 30/89

My dear Mr Kauffmann

Mr Alex Harris
writes me that he would like
to exhibit at the Louvre
his large painting "La Vague"
his specimens to be sent to the
Royal Academy London about
February next. Can this be
arranged. The painting is
a worthy one and would
no doubt attract attention.
It is now in our hands
and a show is imminent with
our Franco exhibition. The outside
measurement is 12 x 6 feet.
Hope you are enjoying good
health. I send you my
S.H. Kauffmann Esq. The Esq.

No. 4167

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gonzalo J. A.
Residence Grand Rapids. Mich
Date Nov 26. 1887.

Rec'd .. 30 "

Ack'd .. " "

Answered ..

SUBJECT.

About Photo.

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Recd & filed
Nov. 30 Grand Rapids Mich
Nov 26th 87

Cochran Galery
Washington D.C.

Will you have the
kindness to inform me if
you have for sale photographs
of the painting of the
"Vestal Tuccia" or such
name as that. I am not
sure of the name - but it
is near that.

Respt yours

J. Aguirre
Post Box 124

No. 4168.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Nicholson W. L.

Residence

Date Dec. 1, 1887

Rec'd " 2 "

Ack'd " 3 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About getting subscriptions
for engravings of "some
famous Scotchmen"

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4168
2222 G Street (nw)
December 1st 1887

Recd Dec²
Actⁿ 5.

Dr. MacLeod, Esq.

Dear Sir:

At last I
have had a few very fine
impressions run off of my father's
Portraits of some famous Scotchmen,
and I assure you they
are very beautiful - and fit
up (cover'd.) in a style fit
for a lady's album or to
hang the two great pieces
up as companions for every
day contemplation.

I am going to bring a set
along to show you, and to ask
your advice how I best bring
them before Mr. Corcoran.

as I think they will
come up to his critical
satisfaction.

I have long hoped
of getting a few good Subscribers
and should like to have
Mr. Garrison in the lead.

Very truly yours
W. L. L. Whipple

No. 4169.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kennon Beverley

Residence New York.

Date Oct. 21. 1887

Rec'd Dec. 3 "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Calls attention to
certain paintings and
works of art.

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Kennon

Recd Dec 5th 87

4169
273. Madison Avenue
New York City
October 21st 1887

Mr Corcoran.

Dear Sir:

Knowing how eagerly you grasp whatever opportunity that may offer to add to your collection in the Art Gallery bearing your name I take the liberty to call your attention to several finely executed paintings now on exhibition at Schuman & Sons 8th & 17th St in this city. I am not in any manner interested in this connection, but give this information so that you may at least have the refusal of them.

The "Old Barn Door" by Alex Pope of Boston takes rank. Hanging on it is the outfit of a sportsman with his game, all of which are so superbly represented that any one at a glance at them — being

ignorant of the presence of a painting, would pass them unnoticed farther than to have observed such things hanging ^{on something} apparently. Each article seems suspended so that neither touches the door so correctly is each one shaded. The price is \$ 2.600. It might be sold for less. Did your health permit, it would be worth the trip to see it. It measures about 4x3 feet: has no frame.

Another about 18x14 inches frame included, price \$ 4.60. represents a young Mother exhibiting her new baby. When examined through a large magnifying glass, is, with its surroundings, almost life-like. Another, or two others, heads of two old people, copies of two old Venetian paintings (200 years old) are very fine, - particularly when examined through a strong magnifying glass. Price \$ 5.00. for both.

There are others there, among which is "Choosing the Bride". He has a pair of carved tusks, the second in size in the world. The carving was done by Japanese, by hand. price \$ 6.000.

Hoping you may appreciate the motive which prompts me to write this, I will close with stating that my plan for mounting guns for Coast Defence has been recommended by the U. S. Engineers, and adopted by the military & fortification committee of Congress after many years delay to me. When my wife is discharged by her physicians, I will return to Washington to attend to my fort business. With the sincere hope that your health is entirely restored, I am very respectfully to Beverly Hennow.

No. 4170

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Marybridge Cadweard,
Residence Philadelphia.

Date Dec 2. 1883,

Rec'd " 3 "

Ack'd "

Answered "

SUBJECT.

Encloses her (\$600)
for the Animal Locomotion,

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Dec 3/87

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Edweard Muybridge.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA,

Dr F S Barbarin

2 Decr 87

My dear Sir.

I must certainly commend the decision of your Board of Trustees, and herewith enclose the bill for complete copy of the work, including binding, as agreed. Thanking you for your kind attention

Faithfully Yours

Edweard Muybridge